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Probe Arrays

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RESPONSE

Dear Examiner Miller:

In reply to the Office Action mailed 5/31/2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending rejections and reexamination of the present application in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.